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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1857.

**THE MORALS OF OUR PUBLIC MEN.**—The New York Journal of Commerce, after quoting, as pertinent to this subject, the remark of Bacon, of who, of all men, ought to know, that "there is no vice that doth so cover us with shame as to be found false and perfidious," adds the following extremely just and timely reflections:

We never heard that such men as Lowndes, King, Sherman, Calhoun, Crawford, Everett, and the like-minded remained themselves in this "perfidious" style. They were dignified, direct, concise, patriotic without boasting, and free without falsifying. They were models of morals, not only in private but in public life. We will not even listen to those whisperings which ascribe much of the random speaking in Congress to artificial excitement of the animal spirits. But this we will say, that to our apprehension the ideal of a patriot legislator and true statesman includes such noble elements as few possess, but more might attain to; a clear head, resting on a pure habit of body, and informed by various knowledge; love of the truth, and hatred of all forms of chicanery; fidelity to principles; a patriotism above party; a merit of office, rather than the pursuit of office; a comprehensive appreciation of the interests and relations of the whole republic; and last, but not least, an abiding fear of God. Such virtues it were more worthy to possess than the highest official position. With them a man stands before his peers a man indeed—proudly eminent. Without them, no station could exalt him into a true man.

Unless sentiments like these shall speedily take root in the popular heart and bear a plentiful crop of genuine statesmen and patriots, the future of our country, we fear, will be dark and terrible indeed.

We recently stated our objections to a proposition of some Southern papers that every slave owner should be allowed to hold one slave exempt from liability for his debts. We see that a writer in the Frankfort Commonwealth proposes that all slaves shall be exempt from execution. This is a proposition that a very large proportion of the entire property of the South shall not be liable for the just debts of its owners. We think that creditors are already a suffering and persecuted class, far better entitled to legislation than debtors are. If credit is of any importance in the South, let it not be destroyed.

**HEAVY DAMAGES.**—In a suit brought by Mrs. Purnell against the Petersburg Railroad Company, at Richmond, Va., during the present week, for \$22,000 damages for injuries sustained by herself, her son, and for a servant killed in consequence of the accident, the jury rendered a verdict as follows: To Mrs. Purnell, \$4,158 for the injuries she sustained; \$1,400 for the injuries sustained by her son Thos. R., and \$900 for the loss of the servant, with interest from the time of the accident, to the present period. The accident occurred in 1850.

The North, it is said, has made large preparations to supply the South with ice during the next summer, but the South, it is said, has produced a full supply for herself. We think that the South must be in a fair way to emancipate herself entirely from dependence on the North when she gets to making her own ice. What manufacture is more difficult in the South than that?

Mr. Myers Truett, who was a prominent member of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee, was arrested at New York on Thursday last just as the steamer for California was departing. The arrest was made at the instigation of Charles P. Duane, William Mulligan, and Reuben Maloney, who were exiled by the committee.

We see a pretty little paragraph in the papers, headed "God bless the poor." When we look at the influence of wealth upon the minds and hearts of many of its possessors, we are apt to conclude that God's providence has already blessed the poor in making them so.

The sentence of the Court upon John and Henry, the two slaves convicted of killing another negro in the county, was executed yesterday. Capt. Megowan, the sheriff, officiated, and the stripes as directed by law were well laid on.

The following very charming stanzas are from a new contributor whom we are happy to introduce to our readers, and with whom we trust they will have a long and pleasant acquaintance:

[For the Louisville Journal.]

MADOLIN.

BY MRS. C. H. GILDERSLLEEVE.

Saw you ever Madolin?  
Where the crimson buds have been.  
Where the crimson maple blossom  
Laughed above the laket's bosom;  
Where the singing brook went by,  
Through gleamed the bluest summer sky,  
Through the openings in the trees,  
Where the woodings of the breeze  
Whispered to the nodding rose—  
Dallied where the myrtle grows,  
Trifled with the cowslip golden,  
Told its love-tales quaint and olden,  
There lived Madolin.

Not of clay seemed Madolin,  
But of purest kaolin.  
Threads of amber was her hair,  
And her lips and cheeks were fair  
As the morning's rosy dyes;  
Like the violet's were her eyes,  
Ever changing in their hue,  
Tears—smiling—always true,  
And her tiny tripping feet,  
Like the fawn's, were light and fleet,  
Where the blue bells rang their chiming,  
Where the black bird sang its rhyme,  
I won Madolin.

By my side sits Madolin,  
True and loving has she been,  
Through life's weary, changeable years—  
Through its glances and its tears—  
Ever fitting by my side,  
Beautiful as when a bride;  
Yet her amber locks are gray,  
And the rose has died away,  
But the violet in her eyes,  
Changeful still as April skies,  
Lover to me she seems,  
Than when a boy I used to dream,  
Of girlish Madolin.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1857.

**THE NEW STEAMER R. W. ADAMS.**—A new and elegant steamer named after R. W. Adams, a prominent New Orleans merchant and the present Surveyor of that port, has just been completed, and is lying at the wharf preparatory to starting for the sunny South, in the rivers and lakes and bayous of which her existence will hereafter be spent. Our mechanics have rarely exerted themselves with so much success as in the construction of this really beautiful boat. They have built not only a handsome craft, but one of solidity and substance—of the strongest timbers and the greatest power. She is designed for the Red river trade, and has a capacity for carrying three thousand bales of cotton. The length of the steamer is 200 feet, and the other dimensions are as follows: Beam 37 feet, depth of hold 7 feet. The cabin was built by Roach & Long, and the painting by J. H. Thompson. The draught of the Adams is only thirty-two inches, so that she will nearly always be able to make regular trips.

The fitting up of the cabins has been accomplished with great taste, and they present a most beautiful appearance; while the state-rooms are not only roomy and large, but convenient, and furnished with all possible luxuries. In furnishing this portion of the steamer Mr. Monahan contributed the furniture, C. Duval & Co. the carpets, and Wilkins & Marcellus the upholstery.

We need say nothing further in commendation of this elegant steamer than to mention the names of the officers, which will afford sufficient guarantee of the attention, comfort and care that will be bestowed upon every one who has the good fortune to travel on the Adams. Capt. Charles E. Marshall is the commander. He is a well known Kentucky gentleman; a brother of our member of Congress, and we take pleasure in commending him to the Southern trade. The first clerk is our friend Mr. Ed. Richeson, an attentive and agreeable gentleman, and an excellent business man. Mr. Henry Martin, a young man of fine points, is the second clerk. Under their supervision the affairs of the Adams cannot fail prospering.

The Legislature of Mississippi at its recent session granted a loan of \$200,000 from the "Chickasaw Fund" to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad on favorable terms. The guarantee subscription of \$400,000 for the purchase of the iron has been raised, and the funds are now secured to complete the road to the Tennessee line. Track laying has been resumed from Macon, Miss., northwards.

Is LAGER BEER POISONOUS?—Quite a discussion is being carried on in the Cincinnati papers relative to the amount of poison contained in the lager beer that is manufactured in that city. It is said that *cocculus indicus*—a poisonous drug—is used by all the brewers to give the liquid a bitter taste.

The negroes, who have been in the Hopkinsville jail for some time past on the charge of being engaged in the insurrection, were discharged on Thursday.

A German in St. Louis, named Lieze, has been fined one hundred dollars for lifting a lady across a muddy hole in the street. She did not thank him for his politeness, construing it into an insult.

FALL OF HOUSES.—Two houses in St. Louis fell last Saturday, killing Mr. Wm. Gardner, who was passing along the street, and John Jordan and Fred. Schlatter, who were at work in one of the buildings.

There was only one arrest yesterday, and that of a man who had unfortunately inhaled too much fire-water.

R. B. Carpenter, Esq., formerly of this State, has been appointed disbursing agent for the new custom-house at Chicago.

Anthony, a slave of S. Hapson, was hung on the 6th, at Cadiz, Trigg county. He had been engaged in the late negro insurrection.

The store of S. C. Davis & Co., in St. Louis, was robbed on Saturday night of \$2,000 worth of silks.

A new paper, entitled the Southern Weekly Yeoman, has been established at Canton, Trigg county.

The following are among the failures reported the present week by the New York Independent: W. C. Miller, Mobile, Ala., assigned to Thomas B. Lyons.

Wm. Lapham, Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended. John Little, Logansport, Ind., assigned. Van Kirk & Williams, Greentown, Ind., suspended—stock attached.

## RIVER AND STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The river was rising slowly last evening with 7 1/2 feet water over the rocks in the Indiana chute and 5 1/2 feet in the middle chute. All the boats have come up over the falls and are loading at the wharf. At Cincinnati it was also rising last evening, but at Pittsburg it was falling. There was not much ice running yesterday, but from the accounts from above a large quantity is coming. The weather was quite cold—the thermometer standing below freezing point throughout the day. The wharf presented an unusually lively aspect, and the large piles of freight on it left barely room for the drays to pass.

We learn from Evansville that the steamer Virginia arrived at Evansville on Saturday. Freighters were scarce there and prices had declined. The V., when near Salt river, caught the two barges of the Memphis which were carried off by the ice, and landed them securely at the mouth of Salt river. These barges would have doubtless been wrecked by the ice had not Capt. Reynolds towed them on shore, and we hope the underwriters will allow him the usual salvage.

There are a large number of boats advertised to leave to-day, and many are of the first class. For New Orleans, there is the elegant new steamer Woodford, Capt. Mathers, with Messrs. McLaughlin and Smith as clerks. Next, the splendid steamer David White, Capt. McGill, with Messrs. Mitchell and Armstrong. The fine steamer Chancellor, Capt. Stewart, takes the same destination. And last but not least Capt. Marshall's new steamer R. W. Adams, Messrs. Richardson and Martin clerks. For St. Louis, the Southerner, Capt. Triplett, is the packet. There is no boat in the trade that excels her and but few to equal her. The Diamond is at the wharf and up for Nashville. She has gone into that trade as a regular packet and if our merchants will consult their own interests they will patronize the Diamond.

The following we take from the Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday:

The wreck of Capt. Deshon's Yorktown No. 2 was sold at auction yesterday for \$4,500. Capt. J. B. Martin was the purchaser.

One thousand bbls of flour from Cincinnati were lost by the sinking of the Chicago at the foot of Captina, upon which there was no insurance. The water was above her cabin floor, and it was feared she would prove a total wreck. It was reported that the Irene, bound from Portsmouth for Wheeling, had been sunk by the ice at Peyton's Island, with 175 tons pig metal, 300 empty barrels, &c. The damage to the Arcola renders it necessary to dock her.

A lumber barge in tow of the Shingess, destined for the Upper Mississippi, owned by Riddle & Co., of Pittsburg, was cut away by the ice—caught at Bragg's Island—\$700 worth of lumber saved—when it was again caught in the gorge and swept off for parts unknown. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

**THE RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION.**—The *Sewing School*.—We have never seen charitable efforts more nobly and properly directed than by the Relief and Employment Association of this city. Instead of a promiscuous and indiscriminate dispensation of its means, it has instituted in our midst a real and noble charity, by which its means are greatly economized and its benefits always bestowed upon worthy objects and perpetuated.

Arrangements have been made by which poor women and girls are provided with work suitable to females. Competent matrons are employed to superintend the work and to instruct the ignorant. Those who know how to make garments are thus enabled to earn a livelihood by their own industry, and those who have not yet become proficient are taught the mystery of the use of the needle, and their families are properly provided for until they are able to support themselves by the proceeds of their labor.

We paid a visit yesterday to the sewing schools of the Association, in which there are employed at present about one hundred and twenty women and girls. They are hives of industry, the rooms are comfortably warmed, and nurses provided to take care of the little ones while their mothers are employed. In one room we found about forty learning to stitch button-holes, in another all were occupied in making vests, and others were devoted to the manufacture of other garments of various descriptions. All were busy and seemed cheerful and comfortable and happy.

By this means the dispensation of charity is made a real and lasting blessing, by the inculcation of industrious habits and the acquisition of knowledge how to make such habits profitable. Instead of being a continual charge upon the Association, the pupils in this sewing school soon become able to take care of themselves and the officers of the Association procure them work and encourage them in their efforts to provide by their own industry for the support of their families.

The Relief and Employment Association have made a most excellent use of the limited amount of money placed at their disposal. Col. Forward, the superintendent, has devoted much time and labor in perfecting this system of public charity, and the worthy president, B. O. Davis, Esq., and his benevolent assistants, deserve well for their unwearying efforts to promote its usefulness.

If such an institution could be made permanent, its good effects would amply repay the slight cost of its maintenance.

**SPANISH COIN.**—The National Intelligencer says: "There seems to have been an unnecessary panic among the people in regard to the effect of the new coinage bill before Congress, and speculators will find a pause in their progress if the House should concur, and doubtless it will, in the amendment adopted by the Senate on Thursday. That amendment provides that, for the space of two years, it shall be lawful to pay out at the Mint the new cents authorized to be coined for the fractional parts of the dollar at their nominal value of twenty-five cents, twelve and a half, &c. It has been ascertained that the Spanish coins, which are not defaced or clipped, are in reality worth something more than the American. The object seems to be to drive out of circulation the smooth light pieces so common in small dealings; but it is wisely concluded that in doing this there is no necessity for a sudden movement, which can only inure to the benefit of speculators."

We are much indebted to our friend Mr. A. N. Whitney for late Boston and New York papers. They are three days in advance of the mails.

**POSTAL MATTERS.**—The public printer has lately completed the annual report of the Postmaster General with an appendix. Thirty-one pages of the latter are appropriated to an elucidation of the claim of Messrs. Ramsey & Carnick, for an alleged violation of contract for carrying a semi-monthly mail from New Orleans to San Francisco via Vera Cruz; the City of Mexico and Acapulco.

A surplus of commissions has accrued at the following offices, among others, after deducting the maximum compensation of postmasters and necessary incidental expenses of offices: Baltimore \$83 49; Boston \$20,673 20; Chicago \$22,673 85; Cincinnati \$251 80; Dubuque \$3,650 23; Detroit \$1,711 64; New York \$83,512 43; Philadelphia \$6,352 14; Pittsburg \$1,438; Richmond \$415 86; St. Louis \$1,700 14; Washington \$20,135 52.

The aggregate amount of balances due by postmasters on the adjustment of their accounts for the year was \$3,629,777 55.

The appendix also states that on the 30th June, 1856, there were in the country 25,565 postoffices. Of these 975 were offices subject to special drafts by the Postmaster General; 1,204 were required to make special deposits; 18,949 were collection offices, required to pay their quarterly proceeds to such contractors as the Postoffice Department may designate; and 4,436 were styled "special and mail messenger" offices, supplied with the mails by payment of their net proceeds or a sum within that limit.

**FINE KENTUCKY STOCKS.**—We had the pleasure yesterday of seeing one of the finest lot of stock that has been collected in this State. They were the property of Messrs. Lee, Heath & Tucker, who intend shipping them on the steamer Jas. Montgomery, that leaves to-morrow, and are to be taken to different Southern markets for disposal. We have no doubt but that there will be an eager demand for these fine animals when they shall have reached their destination.

This lots consists of one hundred and forty mules, which are really A No. 1. They were purchased in Bourbon county, and selected with great care, so they must be of the best description.

Messrs. Lee, Heath & Tucker have also with them two extra horses—beautifully shaped, spirited, graceful, active and rapid animals. One of them is for the saddle, and will afford some sweet Southern belle opportunity to practice the art of equestrianism. The other is the famous sorrel horse Dan Rice, which took the premium in the buggy rings at the Danville, Springfield and Bardstown fairs. He was also successful in competing for the premium in the rings for fast horses at Springfield and Bardstown.

This shipment will be hailed with satisfaction by Southern planters, and very considerably enhance the reputation of Kentucky as the great stock growing State of the creation.

Lawrence McEvoy, a policeman of St. Louis, was dangerously stabbed a few night since by some unknown person who he was attempting to arrest. The fellow had previously wounded Mr. W. A. Charleville.

Miss Jane Sharp, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Sharp, who was a distinguished Baptist clergyman in Boston, has entered a convent near Baltimore, and assumed the habit of a Sister of Mercy.

[From this morning's Journal.]  
THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.  
Tuesday's Proceedings—Concluded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

**Senate.**—Mr. Toombs—These papers were referred to a select committee. The chairman of the Judiciary Committee had indicated his preference for the course and in addition this Committee had had two or three cases of that character before them. Now, and for one, he should not be extremely anxious to consider this question in preference to the other business before them.

Mr. Toucey thought the subject ought to be referred to a select committee composed in part of opposite parties.

Mr. Rush disliked to hear the insinuations which had frequently been made that the Committee on the Judiciary was entirely composed of the political friends of the sitting member. That Committee, he believed, would examine the question impartially, with a desire to do no more nor less than equal and exact justice.

Mr. Green differed from Mr. Rush. It was his impression that both sides had expressed their confidence in the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Seward believed that the Committee was as impartial as any other body, and that the Republican party here were greatly willing to entrust this question to their hands.

Mr. Butler did not object to examine the question from any distrust of his own impartiality, but thought it would be better to raise a select Committee consisting of at least ten members to decide all cases of contested elections.

Mr. Crittenden said if the select committee be raised in this particular case, it might be supposed that it was designed to accomplish a special purpose, whereas, the reference of the question to the ordinary standing committee was the usual course, and could be objected to by either side of the chamber.

Mr. Hale sustained Mr. Rusk's motion.

Mr. Trumbull said the Legislature of Indiana, now in session, would soon adjourn not to meet again for two years. It was, consequently, important that this question be disposed of as soon as possible, in order that if the sitting member should be declared not entitled to a seat, the Legislature might have an opportunity to elect some one. He was glad to hear the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Toucey) express the opinion that if the subject was referred to a select committee that committee should consist in part of members of the Republican party. He thought that amounted to something like an admission that it was wrong for standing committees to have been formed in such a manner as to exclude gentlemen of the opposition from them.

Mr. Toucey explained, that, at the time the standing committees were formed, there were members of the opposite party on the Judiciary Committee, but, in the course of affairs, they had come to act with the Democrats in upholding the Constitution of the country.

After further debate, the credentials and protests were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the survey of the Ohio river and its principal tributaries was taken up. It was advocated by Bigler, Pugh, and Crittenden, and opposed by Jones, of Tenn., Green, and Butler.

The subject was pending when the Senate adjourned.

**House.**—Mr. Jones of Tennessee moved to commit the bill to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Disagreed to—yeas 83, nays 101.

The question was then taken on committing the bill to the Postoffice committee, and decided in the affirmative—yeas 99, nays 87.

The House then went again into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr. Boyce said that, in June, 1856, there will be a surplus revenue of \$43,000,000 in spite of the extravagant appropriations of the past few years. Hence the necessity of reducing the revenue. He asserted that since 1832 there had been paid to manufacturers by individual taxation one thousand mil-

lions of dollars, and earnestly condemned the protective policy.

In reply to a question from Mr. Campbell of Ohio, he said he advocated free trade and direct taxation. He knew of nothing which would contribute more to the grandeur of the country. The substitute that he offered for the tariff bill was a step in that direction. Two steps more and we shall have free trade.

Mr. Granger advocated the protective policy, and particularly referred to the articles of wool and salt, showing that the present duties thereon should be maintained. These disturbed, the great laboring interests would be disastrously affected.

Mr. Millson opposed the pending bill. It reduced the revenue without removing the public burdens, and was highly protective. He advocated the reduction of duties on all the schedules of the act of 1846.

St. Louis, Feb. 10, P. M.

The river has receded about a foot since morning, and is still falling. The weather is very cold and freezing hard. Several arrivals from below, but navigation is very much impeded owing to the strength of the current. There are large quantities of floating ice. No news from above.

ALBANY Feb. 10.

The water receded considerably last night, but is still very high. No mail has been received by the Hudson River Railroad.

It is reported that two persons on the island opposite the city have perished. St. John's church has been seriously damaged by the flood, which ripped up pews. Much suffering has been occasioned from want of drinking water. All the water pipes in the lower part of the city are either frozen or submerged. Large quantities of grain, stored on the second floors of warehouses have been damaged by the water rising above them.

The State street bridge has been raised several feet above the iron columns forming its support. The relief committee is very active in relieving the wants of the destitute, and soup houses have been opened near overflowed districts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The Fall River Company have dispatched two steamboats to make another effort to open the navigation of the Sound.

## CONDITION OF RAILROADS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

Milwaukee Railroad slightly damaged—has been repaired, and trains are running regularly.

Fon du Lac Railroad—no trains, but have learned nothing authentic.

Galena Railroad, main line—have sent west this morning forces to be stationed at breaks to transfer passengers and baggage. No freight received.

Fulton line—no trains. Burlington—no trains.

Rock Island—no trains from the west, but it is expected that the road will be in running condition to-morrow.

Alton and St. Louis—trains regular.

Illinois Central—Chicago Branch uninjured—to the main line the damage is slight.

Michigan Southern uninjured. Michigan Central runs regular trains with change of cars at Ypsilanti bridge.

The thermometer at 9 A. M. was at zero.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 10, P. M.

Steamers Bowling Green, Marengo, Cheesman, Eaves, Dixon, and Swallow arrived down. Weather clear and cold. River rising. Freights declining.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10, P. M.

The river has risen 2 feet since last night and is still rising and full of heavy floating ice. Navigation dangerous. Weather very cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The proceedings of the Burdell inquest this morning were not very important. Dr. Burdell's ledger was produced and contained a charge entered the 28th of October, in his own hand writing, showing that he was actually in the city on the day of his alleged marriage. This fact is confirmed by a director at the Artisans' Bank who stated that Burdell attended a meeting of the board of that day. In the afternoon Mr. Farrell testified that on the night of the murder he was passing Burdell's house at half past 10 and saw a man pass in. Immediately after he heard the cry of murder and a fall. He stepped to listen, when a man in his shirt sleeves opened Burdell's front door and ordered him away. Farrell was subsequently carried into another room where, from among a number of persons, he pointed out Eckel as the man. The latter appeared dumb-founded but uttered no word.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

## THE NEW FERRY.

GENTLEMEN: If the public interests require it, we ought to have another ferry. One ferry, with only two boats, does not and cannot do the business now pressing upon it with sufficient dispatch.

Facts fully sustain the position that the crossing at this point requires at least four boats; and not only so, but that one of these boats should run until 12 o'clock at night. Nothing will bring about this state of things and afford the facilities for crossing, now so much needed, but competition. To attain this object, application will be made to the county court for another ferry and perseveringly pressed until it is obtained. The people of this city and county are almost, if not altogether, unanimously in favor of it. A large number have signed the petition, and measures are being adopted preparatory to the establishment of the proposed new ferry. The time for talking about it has passed. The time for action has come. Between Jeffersonville and Louisville there must and shall be two ferries.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

## PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

FEBRUARY 10.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Telegraph, Cin. J. C. Fremont, Cin.  
Emma Dean, Carr. Defender, Pitts.  
W. H



# EVENING BULLETIN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1857.

## THE VARIETIES.

**A Hyperborean State.**—Notwithstanding the general belief in the chimerical character of the project for the erection of a new Commonwealth, to be called Superior, it seems to be steadily assuming definite shape and importance. The Legislatures of Wisconsin and Michigan have approved of and agreed to the surrender of their respective shares of the territory required for the new State. The matter will probably come before the next Congress, as a memorial on the subject is to be forwarded to Washington. This inchoate State will comprise all the American territory bordering Lake Superior in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. It will include all the upper peninsula of Michigan, with its immense mineral resources, the northern part of Wisconsin, and the northern corner of Minnesota. Some of the Wisconsin papers are so enthusiastic in favor of the project as to propose to cede all the northern part of the State from the forty-fifth parallel up. They say, very truly, that, if this territory were to be erected into a State, it would result in building up a great commercial emporium on the shores of the lake; that the present capitals of Michigan and Wisconsin are entirely too far from the remote settlers of the North, who, as they are thus shut up by themselves for four months in the year, should be allowed the privilege of adapting their political institutions to their circumstances. At present the territory referred to has not sufficient population to form a State, as it numbers only some 28,000 souls; but it would be proper enough to erect it into a national territory, to be left to grow at its leisure into adult proportions.

One volume of Lamartine's "Familiar Course of Literature" has already been published, and, in the opinion of competent judges, the work bids fair to be the best general review of the literature of all nations ever written.

**Ambition to be "The Editor."**—Monsieur Millaud, the wealthy intellectual aspirant, who has just paid one hundred and sixty thousand dollars to M. Girardin, to take his place as Editor-in-Chief of the first daily paper in Paris, is said to have first soared so high as to make an offer for the London Times. To his inquiries as to the price, he received by telegraph the following reply: "Sir, when you have come to anchor in the Thames with three ships laden heavily with gold, we shall be ready to talk with you."

The old gentleman who thought he could stop a rat hole with toasted cheese has just been overtaken by another hallucination, viz: That young women can be kept from knowing "what's what," by sending them to boarding-school.

**A Curiosity.**—There is a thrifty, well-grown shoat, said to be about six months old, belonging to J. Salmons, of Patrick co., Virginia, which has eight feet, distinct feet on which it walks. Its legs seem to connect a fork with a knee-joint, and continue to widen until they get near the feet, and then finally separate. The hog walks well, only a little clumsy.

**A Paragraph about Royalty.**—The Empress of Austria is again "interesting." The Sultan of Turkey has given it to be understood that he wishes no longer to be addressed officially as the Sublime Porte, but as "His Highness, the Sultan." We shall endeavor to recollect. Queen Victoria expects to increase the Royal family in early spring.

Mr. Appleton, who has been called to edit the Washington Union for Mr. Buchanan's administration, was formerly an abolitionist.

The Danville (Va.) Register states that a family, consisting of an old man, his wife, and daughter, were dug out of a snow drift around their cabin, on the opposite side of the river from that place, on Monday morning of last week. When the snow was removed, and an entrance to the cabin effected, the old man was found sitting on a stool, venting his execrations on snow-storms and landlords. When interrogated as to the creature comforts within his immediate reach, he said he had no fire or wood and no provisions, but that was a small matter when compared with his total destitution of "spirits."

**Snow Birds afraid of the Cold.**—N. P. Willis has a flock of pet snow birds, of which he writes during the late cold snap: "I observed one thing, yesterday, that may interest the lovers of natural history. The cold was so severe that the snow birds preferred hunger to encountering it—for the first time this winter not stirring from their nests all day. I know it by the little black feet so carefully on the piazza roof, under my study window. With the 'regular board' they have grown so singularly fat as to look unlike any other snow birds that I see about the country (brighter-feathered as well as rounder-shaped), and they have courage and voracity, I know. But their crumbs were untouched that cold day. They came this morning, as usual, however, and made up for their fast with a 'sweet' feed."

God has written on the flowers that sweeten the air—on the breeze that rocks the flowers upon the stem—upon the rain drop that refreshes the sprig of moss that lifts its head in the desert—upon its deep chambers—upon every penciled sheet that sleeps in the cavern of the deep, no less than upon the mighty sun that warms and cheers millions of creatures which live in its light—upon all his works he has written, "None liveth for himself."

**Thefts from Railroads.**—The Central Ohio Railroad has been suffering from thefts of baggage and property for some time back. We now learn from the Zanesville papers that an individual named James Pickrell, residing at Black Hand, has been arrested, and, having turned State's evidence, gave information of a large number of others, scattered all along the line of the road. Of these, seventeen have already been arrested, and most of them lodged in the Franklin county jail. With few exceptions they were employees of the road, in inferior capacities, and hence the facility with which the gang took goods from the cars. Their names we have not learned. The work is still going on, and many more arrests will be made. As we learn, they formed a regularly organized company. It is stated that within the past year the road has paid over \$3,000 for lost property. Anything was stolen, dry goods, hardware, oysters, &c.

**The Highest Waterfall in the World.**—Some writers having described a visit to "Voringsfos," a waterfall in Norway, and claimed for it the greatest plunge in the world, the editor of Hutchins' Magazine, a California periodical, says: "The astonishing height of the above, although situated in one of the most romantic and mountainous countries of the old world, cannot compare with those of our own California, which surround the magnificent valley of the Zo-Hamite. One of the falls is thirteen times the height of Niagara, that being 165 feet, while the Zo-Hamite Falls is over 2,000 feet."

**"Haw, Buck."**—The Grand Rapids Eagle mentions an unusual case of marrying which took place last week in Caledonia, Kent county. The parties were on their return from meeting or a neighbor's, when it was proposed that the knot should be tied instant. Whereupon the sleigh (drawn by oxen)

was stopped, the parties stood up therein, and a minister promptly did the job. The driver said, "haw, buck," and the couple were soon landed at home 'n' an wife.

We have somewhere read of a traveler who stood one day beside the cages of some birds, that, exposed as he was, ruffled their sunny plumage, and the wires and struggled to be free. A way-worn and sun-browned man, like one returned from foreign lands, he looked wistfully and sadly on these captives, till tears started in his eye, and, turning round on their owner, he asked the price of one, paid it in strange gold, and opening the cage, set the prisoner free, and thus he did with captive after captive, till every bird was away, soaring to the skies and singing on the wings of liberty. The crowd started and stood amazed; they thought him mad, till, to the question of their curiosity, he replied:—"I was once myself a captive; I know the sweets of liberty."

A medical gentleman defines winking to be an "affection of the eye."

The Yankee who was "lying at the point of death" whittled it off with his jack-knife and is now recovering.

We learn from Washington that Mr. Horace Greeley of the Tribune has been subpoenaed to appear before the Corruption Committee of the House of Representatives. Judge Striker, of New York, testified before the Committee that Greeley received a draft for a thousand dollars, and Reverdy Johnson one for fifteen hundred dollars, for services in the Des Moines Railroad affair.

George Carstensen, architect of the Crystal Palace, New York, died at Copenhagen on the 4th of January. He commenced the publication of a Sunday newspaper at Copenhagen, and died the same day that the first number was issued.

GOOD SENSE.—We look upon the following paragraph, from the Winchester Virginian, as one of the most sensible we have recently seen in a newspaper. Would that other of the editor's party friends had always so thought, or could now be induced so to think:

It is not once, nor twice, nor half a dozen times, only, that we have expressed the conviction that Southern conventions are Southern humbugs, as truly as conventions of Millerites, Spiritualists, Mainelawites, Fourierites, Women's Rights Advocates, &c., are Northern humbugs. The best place to hold a Southern convention is the stable-yard or the cornfield, and it should be called to order with the day-break horn. Every farmer should hold one himself. If every individual does his own part toward the introduction and extension of intelligent improvement, in agriculture, trade, and manufactures, those imposing assemblages annually drawn together by the agency of free passes on railroads and the prospect of a week's free feasting will come to be viewed as cockneys view the Lord Mayor's banquet. Just in proportion as the South is made stronger and richer will we forget that there is a South. We consider it one of the healthiest signs of the times that this feeling is fast taking possession of our people.

**SINGULAR NAMES.**—The following record of American nomenclature is given in the memorials of Wm. Shattuck, lately published at Boston:

Simon Shattuck of Fitchburg named three sons Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; Abel Shattuck of Coleraine named the male of a pair of twins Truman and the female Traly; this Truman Shattuck named a girl Truly Ann, and Truly Shattuck named a girl Emeline Truly; Moses Shattuck of Brooklyn named four sons, since 1800, Asia, Africa, Europe, and America. Other odd names in the volume are Al, Philiasse, Seraph, Saymeda, Sarepta, Sarada, and Thibsy Athalia.

Mr. Shattuck, in his remarks upon some of these names, says:

Singularity of taste is not peculiar to our family; we once had under our instruction in Detroit a family, whose sons were named One Stickney, Two Stickney, Three Stickney, and whose daughters were named First Stickney, Second Stickney, and so on. The three elder children of a family nearer home were named Joseph, And, Another, and it has been supposed that, should they have any more, they might have named them Also, Moreover, Nevertheless, and Notwithstanding. Another family actually named their child Finis, supposing that it was their last; but they happened afterwards to have a daughter and two sons whom they called Addenda, Appendix, and Supplement.

**FURTHER FROM MEXICO.**—The country is quieter than it has ever been since the close of the war with the United States. The rebellious spirit of the country is, however, giving considerable trouble to the government, and some of their number have been summarily dealt with.

The value of the properties formerly belonging to the church, which have been sold lately, by virtue of the law of disamortization of June 25, 1856, amounts to \$18,898,332.09. President Comofort is resolved not to shrink from the responsibilities, vexations, and taunts attendant upon the execution of this law.

The Trait d'Union of the 12th of Jan. mentions a rumor that the Apostle Nunez had received orders by the last packet to ask for his passports and return home. "If this be true," says the Monitor of the 13th, "we applaud it, and hope that the Government will make haste and expedite these passports."

The Monitor of the 13th says that the insurgents had finally left San Luis, and that the revolution was at an end.

Besides \$240,000, which they got by robbing the conductors, they received \$130,000 in the shape of forced loans from the merchants.

A new anesthetic agent has been recently brought into use in London. It is called ether, and is called ether or amilen. It is made by distilling fusel oil with chloride of zinc. The result of the distillation is a very light and volatile liquid, being only two-thirds as heavy as water, and boiling at 102 deg. Fahr. Its composition is ten equivalents of carbon and ten of hydrogen. It belongs to the amyle series, and is isomeric with olefant gas. It was discovered by Cabours, a French chemist, about fifteen years since. The vapor of amilen, when inhaled, is much less pungent than that of chloroform, although the patient breathes it in much larger quantity. The persons to whom it has been administered have been subjected to severe surgical or dental operations with an entire absence of suffering, although neither complete stupor nor relaxation of the muscles was produced. They seemed in a state of semi-consciousness during the greater part of the time, recovered very promptly from its effects, and were not affected by sickness. It has been administered in the London hospitals in some twenty cases with the best effects. If, on further trial, it should sustain the reputation which it has thus far acquired, it will undoubtedly take the place of chloroform, which is considered by many a dangerous anesthetic.

**Respiratory Surface of the Lungs.**—The number of air cells in the human lungs amount to no less than six hundred millions. According to Dr. Hales the diameter of each of these may be reckoned at the one-hundredth of an inch; while, according to the more recent researches of Prof. Weber, the diameters vary between the seventieth and two hundredth of an inch. Now, estimating the internal surface of a single cell as about equal to that of a hollow globe of internal diameter, then by adopting the measurement of Hales, we find that six hundred million such cells would possess collectively a surface of no less than one hundred and forty-five square yards; but by basing our calculations on the opinions, remember, which the science world receive as facts, we arrive at the still more astounding conclusion, that the human lungs possess upwards of 166 square yards of respiratory surface, every single point of which is in constant and immediate contact with the atmosphere inspired. It will be useful, then, to imprint on the memory that, whether we breathe pure or putrid air, the air inspired is ever in immediate contact with an extent of vital surface ample enough for the erection of two or three large houses.

## FOREIGN NEWS BY THE AFRICA.

At the adjourned hearing in the case of the difficulty on board the ship J. L. Bogart, Williams and Hyatt (colored), two of three prisoners of the crew, were discharged, and Jones (also colored) was liberated on bail. Peter Campbell, the second mate, is remanded for a week. Sympathy in Liverpool is in favor of the negroes in this case.

An official account from the Philippine Islands states that fifteen thousand houses were destroyed by a hurricane. Considerable damage was also done at Manila.

(From the Liverpool Times of Jan. 24.)

A good deal of anxiety prevails at the present moment in the manufacturing districts respecting the prospects of the cotton trade. The rapid rise in the price of the article, and the difficulty which the Southern States of the North American Confederation experience in supplying the demands in England, on the European continent, and for the United States themselves, impart to this subject more than ordinary interest. This question has engaged a good deal of attention at various times during the last few years, and numerous projects have been set on foot to procure from tropical countries in different parts of the world an additional stock of the staple. At one time it was believed that British India might be made to furnish large additional quantities of cotton; but this idea seems now to be all but abandoned. It is found that the aridity of the climate in our East Indian possessions is unfavorable to the production of cotton, and that, while in the United States the produce per acre is from four to five hundred pounds, in India it only ranges from fifty to a hundred pounds per acre, and that the cheapness of the labor in our own possessions is more than counterbalanced by the paucity of the produce. In this dilemma, attention is again turned to the eastern part of Africa, and a Manchester gentleman, named Clegg, has recently furnished some interesting information on the subject.

**Kidnapping Black Seamen.**—The scenes of outrage and bloodshed which frequently occur on the Mersey in the case of outgoing vessels demand prompt attention, and, if the law as it exists at present is insufficient to suppress the evil, the remedy is easy—the law must be strengthened. These painful outbreaks are confined for the most part to vessels sailing to and from the United States.

It is asserted in well informed quarters that there is a systematic traffic carried on in this port by some of the American captains, who hire black seamen under false pretences, and then sell them as slaves in the Southern States of the Union. The indignation evoked by what has transpired on board the James L. Bogart, will, we hope, crush this infamy in all future time.

(From the Liverpool Mail.)

It is high time that the American authorities, and American shipowners, should better themselves, and endeavor to put a stop to a state of things which is as injurious to the efficiency of their mercantile marine as it is discredit to the national character. None but the very scum of the service will have anything to do with ships where an appeal from the brutal and unmanly violence of one officer elicits no other response than a shot from the revolver of another.

**France.**—The Constitutionnel mentions that the merchants of Nantes have signed a petition to the Emperor, appealing to the high and paternal solicitude of his Majesty in favor of the numerous French citizens at the destruction of Greytown, by order of the Government of the United States, on the 13th of July, 1854. The Chamber of Commerce of Orleans, and the principal bankers, manufacturers, and merchants of that town had previously presented a petition to the same effect. Their example has been followed by the merchants of Paris, Lyons, and Marseilles, who have suffered serious losses by the bombardment of Greytown.

The petition which Vorger has addressed to the Emperor fills four pages, and displays some literary ability, but is humble and suppliant in tone. It, however, shows that the petitioner considers himself different from the rest of mankind, and believes in his own infallibility. He declares in the course of it that Christianity requires regeneration, and that the inferior clergy ought to be enfranchised from the yoke of the higher. He declares, too, that he looks on himself as the Peter the Hermit of a new crusade, and that, being determined to announce his mission by a coup d'etat, he had selected for victims the highest dignitaries of the church.

**Russia.**—A letter from St. Petersburg, of the 8th, in the Journal des Debats, says:—"The news of the attack on Canton by the English fleet has produced a considerable sensation here. It appears certain that depots of goods belonging to Russian merchants have been burnt, and that their loss of property has been considerable. This act, which is perfectly unjustifiable, and for which no serious motive can be assigned, is regarded here as the prelude to the conquest which the English propose to themselves in the island of Chusan. The Russian Government is perfectly aware of the intentions of the English, and of all the plans which they meditate in China, and for which purpose they have been for some years past very quietly increasing the naval force on that station, until they have now a very formidable fleet there. All the intrigues carried on by the English agents, with a view to ruin the important commercial relations which the Russian merchants carry on with China, through the town of Kiachta, are well known at St. Petersburg."

At St. Petersburg the Czar is engaged in the erection of the largest forges, iron ship-building yards, and engine factories in the world, on one of the principal quays, in the government part of the city. The operations are being conducted with the greatest secrecy and dispatch. The works are being built by English mechanics, from one of whom, just returned to England, this information is derived.

**Turkish Cruelties to Christians.**—Belgrade, Jan. 8. According to letters from Widdin, the old Turkish judicial customs against the rayahs (Christians) are being re-established in all their rigor along the frontier of Bulgaria. A commissioner is, besides, occupied in making inspections respecting the knets (local judges), and he dismisses all such as do not appear to him to be well disposed to the Turks, and he sends them to Widdin, where they are prosecuted on some pretext or other. Another commissioner, sent from Constantinople, and who is also making inspections in Bulgaria, has ordered that all the young women and girls of the villages through which he passes should go forth to meet him; and, as the knet of the village of Staikouze sent young men instead of females, the commissioner had him bastinadoed. A number of the inhabitants of this village, fearing the cruelty of the commissioner, wanted to fly into Serbia, but could not be admitted owing to their having no passports. The severity of the Turkish authorities in Bulgaria is greater in the frontier districts than in the centre; but it is certain that there exists great agitation in all the provinces.—Augsburg Gazette.

**FRIGHTFUL RIDE.**—At Franklin, in this county, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passes along the side of a precipitous mountain. At the base, Crabtree creek, a wild mountain stream, runs foaming along over its rocky bed. From the railroad to the creek, a distance of about seventy-five yards, there is a deep precipice rising up at an angle of about forty-five degrees. On Monday night one of the locomotives attached to a burden train, just as it reached this point, broke a flange, and detaching itself from the train ran down this precipice, carrying with it the engineer and fireman. Neither of them was able to get from the locomotive until it reached the creek, where it now stands fair and square upon the wheels, without being materially injured. But what is most singular neither the engineer nor fireman received the slightest harm.

(Baltimore American.)

Anais Toussaint, daughter of a shoemaker of St. Sauver, district of Quebec, was tried at the last criminal term at Quebec, for the poisoning of her husband, Joseph Bisson, aged twenty-four years. It appears that the father of the unhappy woman would not allow her to marry one Frichotte, the object of her choice; and that, though she afterwards acceded to her father's wishes to marry Bisson, she soon after determined to get rid of him by administering arsenic, which she obtained from the doctor, on the pretence that she wanted rat poison. The trial, which began on the 27th January, was only concluded on the 30th. A great number of witnesses were heard on both sides. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.—Montreal Pilot.

A FEW SETS FURS still on hand which we will sell at cost. f4 j&b HAYES, CRAIG, & CO.

**THE GREAT RUSSIAN REMEDY.—Pro Bono Publico.**—"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children." REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.—It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind; for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Bunions, Sore Nipples (recommended by nurses), Whitlows, Sties, Festered Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scoury, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Wasting years, and all diseases of the skin, and every remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommended it to large numbers. Redding's Russia Salve is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disarmed soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper.

Price 25 cents a box. Redding & Co., proprietors. R. A. Robinson and Bell, Talbot, & Co., agents for Louisville. Scribner & Devol, agents for New Albany. apr2 j&bdeed&weowly

**Southern Pacific Railroad Stock.** 5 PER cent. stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for sale by f4 j&b W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market st.

**High School.** THERE will be an Examination of the Pupils in the Academic Department of the Public Schools on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of this week at seven o'clock, in the College Buildings, at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets. The citizens generally are invited to attend. JOHN P. SMITH, Agent of Public Schools.

**Dr. King's Dispensary.** DR. A. KING, a practitioner of New York for the last twenty years, has opened a Dispensary on Market, bet. First and Second, nearly opposite the Graham House, Louisville, for the treatment of Private Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and all diseases of the skin and other diseases growing out of neglect or imperfect cure. His long experience and success enable him to act with confidence. All those who may confide their cases to him may rest assured of having the disease effectually cured and every vestige of the difficulties perfectly eradicated from their constitutions. STRICTURES of old or recent date effectually cured in a few days by an operation which causes no pain. Where a stricture exists, general derangement of the whole constitution must ensue, a continuance of which will bring on a train of symptoms which are dreaded, and will undermine the constitution and cause premature old age. SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Particular attention will be given to this disease and all the consequences growing out of it, broken down constitutions, and the destructive habits of inconsiderate youth and excessive indulgence of the passions, which undermine the constitution, rendering the subject liable for either business or society, and causing premature old age. Persons abroad, by writing and stating their cases, with a fee enclosed (post-paid), can have the medicine sent to their address, with necessary directions for using the same. The strictest secrecy observed in all cases. f4 j&bdeed&weowly

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**WALKER'S EXCHANGE.** APPLE BRANDY and OLD BOURBON, pure and very old, now on draught at JOHN CAWEN & CO.'S, Third st. f7 j&b

**HATS—Paris Fashion for Spring** just received by express and for sale by PRATHER, SMITH, & CO., 455 Main st. f7 j&b

**New and Valuable Books.** THE Inspiration of Holy Scripture; its Nature and Proof; by Wm. Lee, M. A. 1 vol. svo. \$2 50. The Basis of Truth in his various relations, by Dr. Alexander, Dr. Todd, Dr. Sprague, and others. \$1. Paper Dolls and How to Make them. 40 cents. Songs of Summer, by Richard Henry Stoddard. 75 cents. Agnes and the Key to her Little Coffin. 75 cents. Lina Rivers, by M. J. Holmes. \$1. The Giant Killer, or the Battle which all must fight. 45 cents. The Three-fold Test of Spiritualism, by Wm. R. Gordon. D. D. \$1 25. The Young Fur-Traders, a Tale of the Far North. \$1 25. Prescott's Robinson's Charles the Fifth. 3 vols. \$6 75. Rifle, Ax, and Saddle-bags, by Rev. Wm. Henry Milburn. \$1. Harpers' Weekly, New York Ledger, and other papers. With a large assortment of Valentines. For sale by A. DAVIDSON, Third st., near Market. f6 j&b

**Valentines! Valentines!** A TIMELY HINT.—Secure your Valentines early at TALBOT'S, 98 Fourth street. That's the place. The time is at hand when all over the land, By steam Cupids run on a rail, Tender missives will fly, and fair maidens, though shy, Will come into play since on Valentine's day This time of the year pretty girls will be free To tell their heart's feeling in rhyme, And the sexes will speak, both the strong and the weak, Through Love's interpreter, St. Valentine. Let old totes under a shake of the head, Say the custom is vulgar and low. "Young America" goes for fun under the rose, And each girl hopes to hear from her beau. Each friend that one meets talks of funny pictured sheets, Takes one's arm and shouts "Come along, Jake. Let us hasten and choose rich and rare billet d'oeux From the matchless collection at store 98." Such delicious designs—such original lines, Both comic and tender and true, Never came into play since on Valentine's day Human doves tried to bill and to coo. All manner of themes, which of love ever dreams, Tender thoughts, made melodious of late With good-natured jokes, meant for queer kind of folks, You may get by applying at store 98. f7 j&b Remember the number—98 Fourth street—W. W. TALBOT'S Variety Store.

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**NEW GOODS.**—Received this morning by express: 500 yards Manchester Gingham; Bleached and Brown Sheetings; Do do Shirtings; Damask Table-Linens; Linen Napkins; Penitentiary Plaid Cottons; Attakapas Drills; Checks and Tickings; Black Bombazines; Do De Laines; Kid Gloves; Embroideries; Alpaca and Canton Cloths; Moreau's Hoop Skirts, &c.; All of which will be sold very low by G. B. TABB, Corner Fourth and Market. f10 j&b

The following is a specimen of a thousand testimonials, voluntarily offered during the last week, in favor of Porter's Oriental Life Liniment:

**Dr. R. D. Porter.** Sir: Having been induced to purchase several bottles of your Oriental Life Liniment, by the many valuable recipes which you publish, I was persuaded to give it a trial in frost-bites and fresh cuts and wounds, which I found essentially beneficial. My brother has also tried it in diseases of horses—one case where the left hip was shrinking away, producing stiffness of the entire limb, rendering the animal almost useless—has used but one bottle and part of a second, and assured me it had almost effected a cure. I have no hesitancy in recommending it, and believe it is a valuable remedy in the diseases attending man or beast, for which you offer it to the public. WM. D. REID, Physician, Jefferson County, Ky., Feb. 2, 1857. f3 j&b&w

We are informed that fifteen thousand bottles of Oriental Life Liniment have been sold at retail in this city during the present winter.

**GRAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.**—We take especial pleasure in announcing for this evening one of the most charming entertainments of the whole season, the Grand Complimentary Benefit to Sig. A. M. Hernandez, the great guitarist. From the fame of Hernandez and the names of the exceedingly fine vocalists who are to assist him, and whose names are announced in the advertisement, the community will expect much, and their expectations can scarcely be raised too high. We have no idea that Hernandez, as a guitarist, has a superior, if he has an equal, in this country. The guitar in his hands seems a miracle of melody.

**A NEW PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING.**—Mr. David Munson, the patentee of the new Tubular Lightning Rod with Spiral Flanges, is at present in Louisville for the purpose of disposing of State rights. He may be found at the Louisville Hotel, where he invites all who are interested to call and examine this new and very useful patent.

The advantages of this conductor are in the material and form. The rapid oxidation of iron diminishes continually the protective power of the iron rod, and for this reason Mr. Munson has adopted copper as the material because it is less liable to rust, is a better conductor and will last longer than iron. The form is a hollow cylinder with spiral flanges. Thus a much greater surface is presented for the control of the passage of the electric fluid than in a solid rod. It is surmounted with several points of plated metal which present an accumulation of attractions for the electricity. It is much more ornamental than anything of the kind we have seen and can be put up for very little more cost than the common iron rod. It is a cheap, superior, and ornamental conductor. Mr. Munson is a native of Kentucky, but for some time past has been a resident of Indianapolis. His rod has already been awarded premiums at the best lightning rod at the Ohio State fair, the Indiana State fair, and by the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia.

**THE EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT.**—We trust that all of our citizens who feel an interest in education, and all should, will attend the exhibition of the pupils of the High School to-night. The exercises will be very interesting.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### MOZART HALL.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO SIGNOR A. M. HERNANDEZ, THE CELEBRATED GUITARIST.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, February 11, 1857, on which occasion SIGNORITO MARIO BERTINI, MISS FANNY SNELLING, (AGED TEN YEARS), And the following gentlemen amateurs: Messrs. J. H. McCANN, CHAS. L. WARD, D. J. McKEE, THEODORE L. W., J. C. VAN PELT, GEO. M. BUCHANAN, and WILLIAM BISHOP, Have kindly volunteered their assistance.

**PROGRAMME.** PART I. 1. Guitar Solo.....Signor A. M. Hernandez. 2. Favorite Ballad.....J. H. McCann. 3. Song.....Jeannette and Jeannette.....Signorito Bertini. In imitation of the celebrated George Thum. 4. Grand Piano Solo, Medley.....Miss Fanny Snelling. 5. Spanish Ballad, accompanied by himself.....Signor A. M. Hernandez. 6. Quartette.....Signorito M. Bertini, Signor Hernandez, J. H. McCann, and C. M. Ward.

**PART II.** 1. Grand Quartette, four Guitars, The Drum March, Thos. Low, J. C. Van Pelt, Geo. Buchanan, and Signor Hernandez. Arranged expressly by Signor Hernandez. 2. Grand Flute Duet.....Signorito Bertini and Signor Hernandez. 3. Popular Ballad.....J. H. McCann. 4. My Dear, My Native Home—Song and Chorus, Signorito Bertini, J. H. McCann, C. M. Ward, W. Bishop, and Signor Hernandez. 5. Guitar Solo—Carnival of Venice.....Signor A. M. Hernandez. 6. Flute Duet.....Dr. J. Meeker and Hernandez. 7. Guitar Solo, Variation on the Spanish Song.....Signor A. M. Hernandez. 8. National song, with Chorus—Star Spangled Banner, Signorito Bertini, with twelve amateurs. Tickets 50 cents each, to be had at all the Music Stores and principal Hotels in the city. The doors will be opened at 7½ o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. The piano used on this occasion has been kindly loaned by Messrs. N. C. & D. Morse. On this occasion Mr. Chas. L. Ward will preside at the Piano Forte. f9 j&b3

**THE JEFFERSON HOSE COMPANY** Respectfully announce that they will give a COTILLION PARTY ON MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1857, at the Hall of the Washington Fire Company. Every precaution will be used to render it an agreeable affair.

**MANAGERS:** Ch. W. McCarty, G. W. Wilson, D. H. Bull, C. F. Fulton, D. H. Hays, John Colles, Jas. Smith, James B. Moore. Tickets can be procured from the Managers. f4 j&b&w

**NEW SPRING GOODS** AT C. DUVAL & CO.'S, Main street, opposite Bank of Ky.

**RECEIVED** this morning by Express—Plain Black Silks; Striped do do; Checked do do; Striped do do; Rich Bonnets; Rich Bonnets; Black Bombazines; Do De Laines; Kid Gloves; Embroideries, &c. All of which we will sell very low. f4 j&b C. DUVAL & CO.



A. J. MORRISON & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN SADDLERY HARDWARE, AND MANUFACTURERS OF TRUNKS, HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS, Engine, Steamboat, and Garden Hose, &c., &c., &c., Main Street, between Sixth and Seventh, above Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

THE above articles, and many others not enumerated, are of our own manufacture, made out of the best materials, and in point of workmanship, elegance, and durability of finish will vie with any manufactured in the United States. Persons in want of a superior Trunk of beautiful finish are invited to inspect our stock before making their selection. Increased advantages offered to the trade, and peculiar inducements extended to cash purchasers.

JAMES DICKERSON

NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between EDWARD NALLE and BRIAN SUMMERS expires by limitation on the 1st day of February next. The undersigned will on that day form a new partnership for the purpose of continuing the COTTON FACTORY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at New Orleans, under the style of HILLIARD, SUMMERS, & CO.

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LATEST NEWS.

BAROMETER. Last night, 12 o'clock : To-day, 12 o'clock. 30.37. 30.26. THERMOMETER. 6 P. M. 12 P. M. 7 A. M. 12 M. 18 above 14 above 14 above 28 above

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, February 11. Charles Watson, an unfortunate victim of dissipation and vagrancy, was charged with having stolen, at Lyons's boarding-house, on the wharf, near Sixth street, a purse of money containing \$35, the property of Francis Kinney, an Irishman from Ironton, Ohio. The money was found by officer Bligh in the possession of the accused. In order that he might procure witnesses the case was continued until tomorrow. Watson is already under bail on a charge of petit larceny.

James Brown and Milus West, on the 6th of February, crossed the Clay street bridge in a buggy at a faster gait than the city ordinance allows. Brown was fined and West discharged. Judge Johnston, suffering severely from neuralgia, vacated the bench in favor of J. B. Lancaster, Esq., who took into consideration the docket cases.

Accident to the Steamer Orion.—The steamer Orion, Capt. John Ross, from Bayou Macon, with 624 bales of cotton, struck on an old wreck when landing at Bayou Sara, on Sunday, 1st inst., which stove a hole in her, causing her to leak very badly. After leaving Bayou Sara and running a few miles found the water increasing in the hold. Notwithstanding every exertion to keep it under, it was unavailing, and Capt. Ross landed her near the head of Prophet's Island. The Natchez took off 200 bales cotton and the John Simonds 300 bales, which lightened the boat so that Capt. Ross thought they would be able to keep her free.

THE AMERICAN MISSION.—We find the following in the London Globe:

Mr. Benjamin Moran has been appointed by President Pierce Assistant Secretary of the American Legation at London. The office of Assistant Secretary is newly created, and is, we believe, intended to be permanent, partly in order to serve as a connecting link for the proceedings of the Legation on the change of the Minister and the Secretary. Considerable care, therefore, was exercised in selecting the first occupant for the office. Mr. Moran was private secretary to Mr. Buchanan when that gentleman was American Minister to this Court. For the last eight months he has been Vice Consul of the United States at London.

LOUISIANA INTELLIGENCE.—The Claiborne Advocate of the 20th ult. says:

For the last two days we have had the most intensely cold weather we have ever experienced in this climate. Everything around is frozen as hard as a rock, and thick ice is to be found in all the ponds and creeks in this vicinity.

The Franklin (parish of St. Mary) Journal says: The recent severe freeze has not done the cane crop any material injury. Should the weather hereafter continue mild, our planters will make fine crops the coming season, as the prospect is now good.

The Harrisonburg (Catahoula parish) Independent, of the 28th ult., says:

A bloody conflict occurred in this place, on Monday last, between Isaac Volmer, a citizen of the town, and Elijah Short, living a few miles distant. Knives were used and both combatants were badly wounded, each having received several wounds. We have not learned the cause of the altercation.

GRAVES, THE DEFAULTING TREASURER OF MISSISSIPPI.—The Jackson Flag of the Union, of the 28th ult., says:

On Monday, Gov. McRea sent in a message to the Legislature, transmitting a letter from Graves, the defaulting Treasurer, now in Canada, offering to settle his indebtedness to the State, in annual instalments, if permitted to return unmolested, and his reply to the same. He submits the whole matter to the Legislature, whether, in their wisdom, they will grant the asked amnesty. The defaulting occurred in 1841, and amounts without interest to \$45,000. The whole case is a very curious one, without any precedent that we heard of. Graves is safe in Canada, efforts having already been made to arrest him under the Ashburton treaty, without success. But it is a very serious matter to annul the criminal laws; the more especially for the State to receive money (even if a return of its own) as a "consideration" therefor.

(Special Correspondence of the Picayune.)

KEY WEST, Jan. 25, 1847.

The British ship Crown, from New Orleans the 8th of January, with 3,491 bales cotton, 3,483 bags corn, 666 bags wheat, and 12,000 staves, bound to Liverpool, ran ashore the morning of the 19th inst., upon a shoal between the Ajax and Pacific reefs, and very soon after bilged and filled with water.

The wheat and corn are thought to be a total loss. The ship will not come off, being badly hogged, and her back broken. The ship and cargo are valued at \$250,000, and insured in England. The American ship Tennessee, from New Orleans, bound to Liverpool, with 2,400 bales cotton, 8,000 sacks grain, and 8,000 staves, had run ashore at Sandy Cay, Grand Bahama, the 18th instant, and became a total loss. The cargo would be saved in a damaged state.

On the morning of the 19th inst., after a long illness, Dr. Wm. Daily, in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence, on Second street, between Market and Jefferson, at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

New Books and New Supplies.

THE Night Watch, or Social Life in the South, by a Louisville Lady. Price \$1.25. The Adventures of a Young Diplomatist, by Henry Wilcox, author of My Country and its Consequences. Price \$1.25.

Recollections of a Lifetime, or Men and Things I Have Seen—a series of familiar letters to a friend, historical, biographical, anecdotal, and descriptive, by S. G. Goodrich; 2 vols. Price \$3. The Night Watch, or Social Life in the South, by a Louisville Lady. Price \$1.25.

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Marrying Too Late, a tale by Geo. Wood. Price 40 cts. The Gospel and its Elements, by Jas. Challen. Price 40 cts. The Family Companion, or a Book of Sermons on Various Subjects, both doctrinal and practical, by Elijah Goodwin. Price \$1.

Which, the Right or the Left? Price \$1.25. These, together with many other late works of the day may be had of CRUMP & WELSH, 84 Fourth st., near Market.

FEATHER DUSTERS AND BRUSHES at 14 cts.

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